News and Views: 2018–19 Season – 27 November 2018

This week saw the **Second Round of the Cup** competition. Seven of the eight matches were won by the teams that went second; the only team to buck this trend were the **Dolphin Dragons**.

There were lots of close games however: six of the eight were won by a margin of ten points or fewer, with one of 13 and one of 21. The closest game was at the **Church House Bollington**, where the home team won by two points.

Two B League teams (**Rushton Diamonds** and **Plough Horntails**) have gone through to the Cup quarter finals, and congratulations to the **Pack Horse Bowling Club** on being the last C League team left in this competition.

The Plate quarter finals will be contested by the eight teams that lost in the First Round of the Cup. There are three B League teams and five C League teams. There will be at least two C League teams in the Plate semi-finals.

In total, there are **five** A League teams, **five** B League teams and **six** C League teams remaining in this season's knockout competitions.

The quarter finals will be played on 22 January 2019. The questions will be set by the **Ox-fford** and **Waters Green Rams**. These two teams will provide three question masters each; the **Cock Inn** and the **Sutton Mutton** will provide one question master each. Four teams will have the night off.

Cup Round 2: Results

Ox-fford	93	114	Ox-fford 'C'
Pack Horse Bowling Club	83	77	Cock Inn
Sutton Mutton	90	95	Rushton Diamonds
Dolphin	109	99	Nags Head
Church House Bollington	101	99	Royal Oak
British Flag	93	96	Dolphin Dragons
Plough Horntails	90	86	Sutton Club
Waters Green Rams	94	107	Weaver

Cup: Quarter Finals Draw

Ox-fford 'C'	Rushton Diamonds
Dolphin Dragons	Church House Bollington
Plough Horntails	Dolphin
Weaver	Pack Horse Bowling Club

Plate: Quarter Finals Draw

Brewers Arms	Harrington 'B'	
Waters Green Lemmings	Park Taverners	
Park Timers	Harrington Academicals	
Chester Road Tavern	Robin Hood	